



## **Funding Opportunities February 2013**

February is a good time to make sure that all of your organization's documents have updated as the government requests for proposals season has begun. Is the listing of the members of your board of directors current and available in pdf? Do you have a copy of your insurance with adequate coverage available?

### **FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **March 1, 2013: Arts and Culture**

Applications for the Avant-Garde Masters Grants program administered by the National Film Preservation Foundation, with support from the Film Foundation. Grants of up to \$50,000 each will support laboratory work at nonprofit and public archives to preserve significant examples of America's avant-garde film heritage. This grant supports the preservation of a film or films by a single filmmaker or from a cinematic group significant to the development of avant-garde film in America. Works made within the last twenty years are not eligible. Applications should show how the proposed titles have made a significant contribution to American experimental film or, if the works are lesser known today, demonstrate how the films will contribute to a better understanding of avant-garde film history. Proposals must also explain why the proposed films are in need of preservation and include plans detailing how the films will be made available to the public and scholars. Grants are available to public and 501(c)(3) nonprofit archives in the United States, including those that are part of federal, state, or local government agencies. Materials originally created for television or video are not eligible, including works produced with support from broadcast or cable television entities. Potential applicants must register with the foundation by March 1. Full applications will be due by March 29.

Contact: National Film Preservation Foundation

E-mail: [grants@filmpreservation.org](mailto:grants@filmpreservation.org)

Web site: <http://www.filmpreservation.org/nfpf-grants/avant-garde-masters-grants>

#### **March 1, 2013: Arts and Culture**

##### **Collaborative Project Grants**

The Creative Work Fund invites artists and nonprofit organizations to create new art works through collaborations. It celebrates the role of artists as problem solvers and the making of art as a profound contribution to intellectual inquiry and to the strengthening of communities. Artists are encouraged to collaborate with nonprofit organizations of all kinds. The Creative Work Fund invites artists and nonprofit organizations to create new art works through collaborations. It celebrates the role of artists as problem solvers and the making of art as a profound contribution to intellectual inquiry and to the strengthening of communities. Artists are encouraged to collaborate with nonprofit organizations of all kinds. The Creative Work Fund awards grants that range in size from \$10,000 to \$40,000 for projects in which artists and nonprofit organizations are working closely together to create new art works. Any kind of nonprofit organization is eligible to apply to collaborate with an artist. The Fund takes the idea of a close working relationship between the artist and the organization very seriously and specifically wants to support the creation stage for a new art work.

Grant link: <http://www.creativeworkfund.org/howtoapply.html>

#### **March 15, 2013: Children and Youth**

Applications for grants through the NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program administered by the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, with support from the National Football League Foundation. The program helps nonprofit organizations that seek to improve football fields in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and offers

two levels of support: general field support grants, which provide up to \$50,000 each for capital projects not associated specifically with the field surface, including the installation/refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, and irrigation systems; and field surface grants, which provide matching grants of up to \$200,000 each to help finance the resurfacing of a community, middle-school, or high-school football field and the installation of synthetic sports turf. In addition, a smaller number of matching grants of up to \$100,000 each are available to help finance the resurfacing of a community, middle-school, or high-school football field with natural grass or sod. All grants must be used for capital expenditures and may not be used to maintain field surfaces. In order to be eligible for a grant, projects must be sponsored by a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or middle or high school. All organizations applying for grants must be located within NFL target markets and serve low- to moderate-income areas within those markets.

Contact: Beverly Smith, Local Initiatives Support Corporation

E-mail: [bsmith@lisc.org](mailto:bsmith@lisc.org)

Website: <http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/youth/request>

### **March 29, 2013: Children and Youth**

Entries for the World Hunger Leadership Challenge, administered by the USA TODAY Charitable Foundation and the Lift a Life Foundation, with support from the Yum Foundation, to encourage middle and high-school students to develop leadership skills through starting a service learning project that solves hunger issues. One team will win \$25,000 for their hunger project charity, 10 teams will win \$5,000 each, and 425 teams will win \$1,000 each. Who may apply: U.S. residents located within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, or Guam who are full-time students in grades 7 to 12 of a public, private, or charter middle school or high school and between the ages of 13 to 18 years old. Each team must comprise at least three students and a sponsoring teacher or adult adviser. Additional guidelines are available on the challenge's Web site.

Contact: USA TODAY Charitable Foundation

E-mail: [education@usatoday.com](mailto:education@usatoday.com)

Website: <http://www.lead2feed.com>

### **April 15, 2013: Children and Youth**

Grants from the Lego Children's Fund to support programs that encourage children's creativity and problem solving. The fund is interested in projects related to early-childhood education and development directly related to creativity, and technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Grants are typically between \$500 and \$5,000 each. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: Lego Children's Fund

E-mail: [legochildrensfund@lego.com](mailto:legochildrensfund@lego.com)

Website: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

### **June 1, 2013: Children and Youth**

The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation supports projects that help young people with disabilities develop the leadership and job skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology, and the environment. The foundation will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities. Up to twelve grants between \$10,000 and \$75,000 each will go to projects that

help young people who are no older than 26 years of age. Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference is given to projects that take place in Mitsubishi Electric locations, or involve Mitsubishi employees as volunteers.

Contact: Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

Website: [http://www.meaf.org/how\\_to\\_apply/priorities\\_guidelines](http://www.meaf.org/how_to_apply/priorities_guidelines)

#### **February 28, 2013: Education**

Applications for grants from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. Grants of up to \$15,000 each will support nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide help in one of the following instructional areas: adult basic education; GED preparation; and English language acquisition

Contact: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Website: [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/adult\\_grants.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/adult_grants.aspx)

#### **May 23, 2013: Education**

Applications for grants from the Dollar General Literacy to support schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations that help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grants will go to the following areas: implementing new literacy programs or expanding existing ones; purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy projects; and buying books, materials, or software for programs.

Contact: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Website: [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/youth\\_grants](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/youth_grants)

#### **March 5, 2013: Environment**

Entries for prizes from the Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, with help from Discovery Education, the National Science Teachers Association, and the College Board. Teams of students and their adult advisers are invited to tackle environmental problems or issues and find replicable green solutions. High-school students are specifically challenged to address energy, biodiversity, land management, water conservation and cleanup, or air and climate. Student and teacher/mentor prizes, which vary according to grade level, include scholarships, savings bonds, school grants, adventure trips, school assemblies, and more. This year's challenge will award prizes totaling more than \$300,000.

Contact: Siemens Foundation

Web site: <http://www.wecanchange.com>

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Contact: Siemens Foundation

Website: <http://www.wecanchange.com>

#### **February 28, 2013: Health**

Applications for grants of at least \$150,000 each through the Connections for Cardiovascular Health program administered by the AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation. Grants will support nonprofit organizations working to improve cardiovascular health in their communities. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, public schools, government agencies, or municipal institutions that are eligible to accept tax-deductible, charitable contributions.

E-mail: [connectionsforcardiovascularhealth@astrazeneca.com](mailto:connectionsforcardiovascularhealth@astrazeneca.com)

Website: <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility/astrazeneca-healthcare-foundation>

### **February 28, 2013: Health**

Applications for the Clinical Scholars Program, which provides university-based, postresidency training to physicians in various disciplines, sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Up to 20 scholars will each receive stipends of \$67,000 in the first year with an increase during the second year. The program aims to teach physicians skills in improving health-services systems, emphasizing community-based research and leadership training. Scholars are expected to complete graduate-level research projects in their priority areas. The four participating institutions are the U. of California at Los Angeles, U. of Michigan, U. of Pennsylvania, and Yale U. Additional information and application forms are available on the program's Web site. Who may apply: U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Contact: Kristin Siebenaler, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program

E-mail: [rwjcsp\\_admin@med.unc.edu](mailto:rwjcsp_admin@med.unc.edu)

Web site: <http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21414>

### **April 5, 2013: Nonprofits**

Do you have a strong Executive Director? If so, you may consider nominating him/her for the 2014 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award. This award recognizes up to six leaders who work in the nonprofit, private, or public sectors in California. Each recipient will receive a total of \$125,000. At least \$100,000 will go to the recipient's organization or project, and up to \$25,000 will support the recipient's professional development. Who may be nominated: individuals who lead nonprofit, public, or private organizations that benefit the people of California. Nominees must be residents of California. Contact: James Irvine Foundation.

Website: [http://www.irvine.org/leadership/nominate-a-leader?utm\\_source=Vertical+Response&utm\\_medium=Nomination](http://www.irvine.org/leadership/nominate-a-leader?utm_source=Vertical+Response&utm_medium=Nomination)

### **February 21, 2013: Other**

Pre-applications for grants from the Impact Fund for nonprofit legal firms, private attorneys, or small law firms that advance social justice in the areas of civil and human rights, environmental justice, or poverty law. Grants of up to \$25,000 each will support public-interest litigation that will potentially benefit a large number of people, lead to significant law reform, or raise public consciousness. Grants will not support general program costs, overhead, attorney fees, or international claims.

Website: [http://www.impactfund.org/index.php?cat\\_id=3](http://www.impactfund.org/index.php?cat_id=3)

### **March 5, 2013: Other**

The Citizens' Institute on Rural Design, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, helps rural communities with populations of 50,000 or fewer improve their quality of life and economic health through facilitated design workshops. The program builds teams of local leaders, community organizations, and specialists in design, planning, and creative placemaking to help rural communities strengthen their economies,

enhance their rural character, leverage their cultural assets, and design efficient housing and transportation systems. Each community selected to participate in the Institute will receive \$7,000 in 1:1 matching funds to plan and host a two-day workshop.

Contact: National Endowment for the Arts, Citizens' Institute on Rural Design

Website: <http://www.rural-design.org/request-for-proposals>

#### **April 1, 2013: Other**

Applications for the 2013 Community Partnership Award from the Mutual of America Foundation. The award recognizes the contributions that nonprofit organizations, in partnership with public, private, and other charities, make to society. Each of the award recipients must demonstrate the difference the partnership has made, show the ability of the partnership to be replicated, and to stimulate new ideas in dealing with social issues, as well as illustrate the partnership's commitment to advancing the mission and principles of the organization. Mutual of America presents a number of grants, and \$25,000 is awarded to the winning organization.

Contact: Thomas Gilliam, Mutual of America Foundation

E-mail: [thomas.gilliam@mutualofamerica.com](mailto:thomas.gilliam@mutualofamerica.com)

Website: <http://www.mutualofamerica.com/about/cpacompetition.asp>

#### **April 30, 2013: Other**

Applications for grants from the Banfield Charitable Trust. Grants will support organizations working to help keep pets and their families together. The trust will support pet food distribution programs; companion horse feeding programs; and hospice patient/pet support programs. Grants typically range from \$500 to \$10,000 each and will support efforts that provide a direct solution to avoid surrender or separation of companion pets (including horses) from families; basic veterinary care for financially challenged companion pet owners and families; programs that help the homeless, seriously ill, homebound, and disabled care for or keep their pets; education programs that directly relate to keeping companion pets and their people together; behavior modification programs to correct inappropriate companion pet behaviors so that pets may remain in the home; disaster preparedness and response; and programs that provide pet food as part of an overall assistance program. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: Darlene Schwartz, Banfield Charitable Trust

Web site: <http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/grants>

### **FOUNDATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH ROLLING DEADLINES**

#### **ARTS AND CULTURE**

##### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from Jazz for Peace.** Grants of up to \$50,000 each will support organizations that benefit the world in some way and are lacking financial support. Grants will provide fundraising assistance. Nonprofits will receive personal coaching, step by step guidance, cultural event planning experience and expertise, and other assistance at no cost. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: nonprofit organizations. Applications are due on the last day of each month.

Contact: John De Angelis

E-mail: [info@jazzforpeace.org](mailto:info@jazzforpeace.org)

Web site: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/grant.htm>

#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Letters of inquiry regarding grants from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, sponsored by Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association.** Grants averaging approximately \$39,000 each will support efforts to increase young people's participation in baseball and softball through coaches' training, equipment, new fields, programs, and uniforms. Additional information is available on the program's Web site. Who may apply: nonprofit and tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) status, organizations (municipalities and school districts).

Contact: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

E-mail: [btf@mlb.com](mailto:btf@mlb.com)

Website: [http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official\\_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about)

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from the Goldman Sachs Foundation.** The foundation's grant-making interests include advancing high academic achievement at secondary schools, nurturing the abilities of promising youths, developing future entrepreneurs and global leaders, and honoring veterans. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: Grants Administrator

Web site: <http://www.gs.com/foundation>

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Annie E. Casey Foundation**

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is a private charitable organization, dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged children in the United States. It was established in 1948 by Jim Casey, one of the founders of UPS, and his siblings, who named the Foundation in honor of their mother. The primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. In pursuit of this goal, the Foundation makes grants that help states, cities and neighborhoods fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs - [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org)

## **COMMUNITIES**

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from the Allstate Foundation.** Grants will support programs in three areas: economic empowerment; safe and vital communities; and tolerance, inclusion, and diversity. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Municipal, state, or federal government entities may also apply. Grant money may not support individuals, athletic teams, religious groups or groups located outside the United States, fund-raising events or sponsorships.

Contact: Allstate Foundation

## **EDUCATION**

**EPS Response to Intervention (RTI) Grant Program**

**Deadline: Rolling**

Eligibility: K-12 school districts

The RTI Model For Providing Support, Instruction And Assessment For Learners At All Ability Levels Aligns With Current Federal Legislation, Such As The Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act That Urges Schools To Focus On Ensuring All Students Are On The Path To Success By Addressing Difficulties. Award Minimum-\$25,000; Award Maximum-\$500,000; 12-18 awards; Additional Information- [Peter.Cleary@schoolspecialty.com](mailto:Peter.Cleary@schoolspecialty.com) or visit or visit [eps.schoolspecialty.com/Sales](http://eps.schoolspecialty.com/Sales) to locate your local sales consultant if you have any questions regarding this opportunity. Applications will be accepted until a total of \$2 million in grants has been awarded.



### **GTECH Seeks Proposals to Create After-School Computer Labs for At-Risk Youth**

#### **Deadline: Rolling**

GTECH's After School Advantage Program provides nonprofit community agencies and public schools with state-of-the-art computer labs designed to give inner-city children between the ages of 5 and 15 a safe, meaningful, and fun learning experience during afterschool hours. The program provides up to \$15,000 in computers, online technology, computer software, and volunteer hours to afterschool programs in inner-city communities where the online gaming company has an office. GTECH employees will work with each agency and school to design and develop a fully operational computer center. To be considered for a GTECH After School Advantage grant, applicants must be a nonprofit organization, community agency, or school with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status; have an existing afterschool program in need of a computer lab; serve disadvantaged youth between the ages of 5 and 15; and have staffing and monetary support systems in place to sustain the lab. For complete application and eligibility guidelines, visit:

[http://www.gtech.com/about\\_gtech/proposal\\_guidelines.asp](http://www.gtech.com/about_gtech/proposal_guidelines.asp)

### **RGK Foundation Accepting Proposals for 2013 Grants Cycle**

#### **Deadline: Rolling**

The Austin-based RGK Foundation is inviting proposals in the broad areas of education, community, and health and medicine.

The foundation's primary interests include formal K-12 education (particularly math, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. The foundation's community grants support a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. The foundation's current interests in health and medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Although the foundation's grantmaking program doesn't have any geographic restrictions, the foundation no longer accepts unsolicited requests from international agencies or programs. While the foundation occasionally awards grants for operating expenses, capital campaigns, endowments, and international projects, such grants are infrequent and usually initiated by the foundation. Multiyear grants are rare, and most grants are awarded for a period of one year. Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023 but not yet received an IRS determination letter are not eligible to apply. For complete application and eligibility guidelines, visit the RGK Foundation Web site. Contact: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

### **Environment**

#### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants of up to \$5,000 each from the California Wildlands Grassroots Fund** for projects that protect and preserve ecosystems, plants, natural landscapes, wildlands, and wildlife in California. Who may apply: organizations with budgets of \$100,000 or less that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or individuals affiliated with those organizations.

Contact: California Wildlands Grassroots Fund

E-mail: [info@calwildlandsfund.org](mailto:info@calwildlandsfund.org)

Website: <http://www.calwildlandsfund.org>

#### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from the Energy Foundation.** Grants will support projects in four areas: buildings, climate, power, and transportation. Building grants support policies that increase the energy efficiency of homes and businesses. Climate grants are for the promotion of state and regional policies to reduce pollution that contributes to global warming. Power grants are for projects that work to reduce carbon emissions from electric and gas utilities by promoting efficient and renewable energy and by reducing power generation from conventional coal-fired power plants. Transportation grants supports policies that reduce vehicle global warming pollution and oil consumption. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations classified as 501(c)(3) public charities by the Internal Revenue.

E-mail: [energyfund@ef.org](mailto:energyfund@ef.org)

Website: [http://www.ef.org/app\\_guidelines.cfm](http://www.ef.org/app_guidelines.cfm)

## HEALTH

### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Proposals for grants through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization program.** The program focuses on research, demonstration, and evaluation projects that examine major changes in health-care financing and their effects on public policy. Proposed projects should focus on: the effects of current or proposed mechanisms for financing health services on health-care costs, access, and quality; or the development and testing of new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. Proposals from organizations on behalf of researchers who are just beginning their careers are encouraged. Additional information is available on the program's Web site. Who may apply: organizations and government entities; preference will be given to applicants that are either public agencies or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; foundations that are defined as private under Section 509(a) are not eligible to apply. Contact: AcademyHealth, Attn: HCFO  
E-mail: [hcfo@academyhealth.org](mailto:hcfo@academyhealth.org)  
Web site: <http://www.hcfo.net>

### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from the Cigna Foundation.** Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that work in one of the following areas: the elimination of ethnic and gender disparities in health care; the health of women, children, and families; mental-health services for needy children; obesity prevention; and improving communication between patients and doctors, as well as the promotion of health literacy. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.  
Contact: Cigna Corporation  
E-mail: [foundationgrants@cigna.com](mailto:foundationgrants@cigna.com)  
Web site: <https://secure17.easymatch.com/cignagive/applications/agency/default.aspx?Skip=MultiLanding>

### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Letters of interest in health-care grants from the California Wellness Foundation.** Grants are made to organizations that provide direct services in disease prevention, health promotion, or wellness education in California. Proposed activities should fall into one of the following areas: diversity in the health professions, environmental health, healthy aging, mental health, teenage-pregnancy prevention, violence prevention, women's health, and issues related to work and health. Additional information is available on the Web site. Who may apply: organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that are not private foundations as defined in under Section 509(a), or are public charities as defined under Section 170(b)(A)(vi). Government organizations may also apply.  
Website: [http://www.calwellness.org/how\\_to\\_apply](http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply)

### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Letters of inquiry regarding grants from the Commonwealth Fund,** which supports research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health-care practice and policy. Types of support include employee-matching gifts, program development, program evaluation, and research. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: public agencies and organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.  
Contact: Commonwealth Fund  
E-mail: [grants@cmwf.org](mailto:grants@cmwf.org)  
Website: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Grants-and-Programs.aspx>

## PETS/ANIMALS

### **Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from Maddie's Fund** for projects that work with veterinarians, animal-rescue groups, and others to find homes for every adoptable cat and dog in a given community within five years. Proposals should include a description of the geographic area to be served, contact and financial information for all



participating groups, demographic information on human and stray-pet populations, and a timeline for eliminating the deaths of all adoptable animals. Applications and guidelines are available on the foundation's Web site.

Contact: Maddie's Fund

E-mail: [info@maddiesfund.org](mailto:info@maddiesfund.org)

Web site: <http://www.maddiesfund.org>

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from the Petfinder Foundation and Pedigree Foundation to Petfinder.com** member shelters and rescue groups for operational costs. Grants of up to \$1,000 each will support basic operation costs such as facilities, medical programs, transportation, and spaying and neutering programs. A total of \$150,000 will be given.

Contact: Toni Morgan, Petfinder Foundation

E-mail: [toni@petfinderfoundation.com](mailto:toni@petfinderfoundation.com)

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications from Amie's Place Foundation.** Applications for grants for nonprofit organizations that provide direct services for critically and chronically ill children and adults, veterans, frail older adults, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help.

Contact: Amie's Place Foundation

E-mail: [info@amiesplacefoundation.org](mailto:info@amiesplacefoundation.org)

Website: <http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Applications for grants from the Equine Fund, administered by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.** Grants from \$500 to \$15,000 will be given to equine-welfare organizations. Grants will support housing and rehabilitation of equine victims of cruelty seizures; emergency feed, hay, and supplements; training programs; safety net programs; and capital improvements and expansion programs. Additional information is available on the society's Web site. Who may apply: equine-welfare organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: ASPCA Equine Fund

E-mail: [equinefund@aspca.org](mailto:equinefund@aspca.org)

Website: <http://www.asPCA.org/About-Us/grants>

**Deadline: Rolling**

**The Arthur L. and Elaine V. Johnson Foundation** can award grants to organizations which provide for the care, benefit, support and preservation of seeing eye dogs or other animals trained to assist the sight impaired or otherwise handicapped individuals (or that facilitate the use of such animals by site-impaired or otherwise handicapped individuals). They do not fund the therapeutic use of animals.

[www.Aljfoundation.org/](http://www.Aljfoundation.org/)

**NONPROFITS**

**Deadline: Rolling**

**Funding from the Kimball Foundation.** The intent of the interim grant program is to be responsive to the needs of the nonprofit community, to encourage new ideas within the field, to boost small programs, and to support organizations that the Kimball Foundation has not yet funded. Eligible requests of \$10,000 or less must fall within the general grantmaking guidelines of the foundation and will be considered on a rolling basis, with decisions issued within approximately 30 days of a full review. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Contact: Wendy Yu Einhorn, program coordinator

E-mail: [interim@kimballfoundation.org](mailto:interim@kimballfoundation.org)

Web site: <http://www.pfs-llc.net/kimball/kimball.html>

## **FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention-Mentoring Best Practice Research**

**Deadline: February 19, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2013-3415

Expected Number of Awards: 75

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

CFDA Number: 16.726-Juvenile Mentoring Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants:

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Small businesses

The primary applicant for this solicitation must be the organization conducting and leading the mentoring evaluation or research. While the lead evaluator/primary applicant may partner with additional research and program sites through subrecipient relationships, the primary applicant must clearly be the entity with primary responsibility for conducting the research or evaluation.

**Description:** This program seeks to enhance what is understood about mentoring as a prevention and intervention strategy for youth who are at risk of involvement or already involved in the juvenile justice system. While mentoring appears to be a promising intervention for youth, more evaluation work is needed to further highlight the characteristics and components of a mentoring program that are most effective. Research is also needed to demonstrate the specific components of mentoring programs that have a significant impact in reducing juvenile delinquency and offending. This solicitation will fund research studies that will inform the design and delivery of mentoring programs. OJJDP expects that the results of this effort will encourage a more effective utilization of resources and enhance the implementation of evidence-based best practices for juvenile mentoring. This program will be authorized by an Act appropriating FY 2013 funds for the Department of Justice.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2013/MentoringResearch.pdf>

### **U.S. Department of Education:**

#### **Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII), Magnet Schools Assistance Program**

**Deadline: March 1, 2013**

**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-123112-001

Expected Number of Awards: 40

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$4,000,000

CFDA Number: 84.165-Magnet Schools Assistance

Eligible Applicants: LEAs or consortia of LEAs.

**Description:** Provides grants to eligible LEAs and consortia of LEAs to support magnet schools that are part of an approved desegregation plan. Must be used for to support the objectives of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). See announcement for more details.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-12-31/pdf/2012-31434.pdf>

### **National Endowment for the Humanities: Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants**

**Deadline: May 1, 2013**

**Funding Opportunity Number:** 20130501-PE

Award Ceiling: \$350,000

CFDA Number: 45.149-Promotion of the Humanities-Division of Preservation and Access

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants:

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

**Description:** The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants are awarded to organizations that offer national or regional (multistate) education and training programs. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

Link to additional information: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training>

#### **Department of Defense-Science, Technology, Engineering**

**Deadline: September 30, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: ONRBAA13-007

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

CFDA Number: 12.330-Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for K-12 & Institutions of Higher Learning-NAVY

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants:

Independent school districts

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Small businesses

**Description:** The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for developing innovative solutions that directly support the development and maintenance of a robust STEM workforce. Successful efforts will be targeted towards one or more of the following: K-12, Undergraduate, Graduate STEM education. The goal of any proposed effort should be to provide "game changing" solutions that will establish and maintain a diverse pipeline of U.S. citizens who are interested in participating in Naval STEM education programs and who ultimately will be interested in STEM careers. This BAA also separately requests proposals for the evaluation of current and future Naval STEM programs. This includes implementing methodologies and processes for data collection, analysis, and reporting, as well as methods for effectively evaluating programs and calculating return on investment for chosen programs. Only proposals invited following review of corresponding white paper will be considered for review.

Link to additional information: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Broad-Agency-Announcements.aspx>

**National Endowment for the Arts:****Deadline: January 14, 2013**

Applications for grants through the Our Town program from the National Endowment for the Arts. Grants of up to \$200,000 each will support projects that shape a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Who may apply: applicants must have partnerships in place that involve two primary collaborators: a nonprofit organization and a local government entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural organization.

Website: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html>

**Indian Education Professional Development Program -****Deadline: March 1, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-012513-001

Category of Funding Activity: Education

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,347,789

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

CFDA Number: 84.299 -- Indian Education -- Special Programs for Indian Children

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants:

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants for this program are institutions of higher education, including Indian institutions of higher education; State educational agencies (SEAs) or local educational agencies (LEAs) in consortium with an institution of higher education; Indian tribes or organizations in consortium with an institution of higher education; and Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Education-funded schools in consortium with an institution of higher education. LEAs include charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law.

**Description:** Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Indian Education Professional Development Grants program are to (1) Increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; (2) provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers, workers, and ancillary educational personnel; and (3) improve the skills of qualified Indian individuals who serve in the education field. Activities may include, but are not limited to, continuing education programs, symposia, workshops, conferences, and direct financial support. Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted electronically using the Grants.gov Apply site (Grants.gov). You may access the electronic grant application for the Indian Education Professional Development program at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.299, not 84.299B). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov). Link to additional information: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-25/pdf/2013-01424.pdf>

**Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency - Service Coordinators Program**

**Deadline: February 19, 2013-** Because FY 2013 funding has not been appropriated for this program, the availability of any such funding for this program is contingent upon future Congressional action. HUD may modify the due date for this Notice to the extent a final appropriations bill for FY2013 is enacted. HUD will issue a technical correction to this NOFA if appropriations are enacted that require HUD to modify the funding criteria or application requirements, or if HUD determines that adjustments to estimated award amounts or timelines are necessary, any such technical correction will provide detailed instructions for applicants to permit them to resubmit the application to address the revised NOFA requirements.

Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5700-N-07

Category of Funding Activity: Community Development Housing

Expected Number of Awards: 110

CFDA Number: 14.870 -- Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services - Service Coordinators

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are PHAs; tribes/TDHEs; tax-exempt nonprofit organizations including grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations that have resident support, PHA support or the support of tribes; Resident Associations (RAs); resident councils (RCs); resident organizations (ROs); City-Wide Resident Organizations (CWROs); Intermediary Resident Organizations (IROs); Jurisdiction-Wide Resident Organizations; Regional Resident Organizations; Resident Management Corporations (RMCs); Site-Based Resident Organizations; Statewide Resident Organizations (SROs); and Tribal/TDHE resident groups. The term "Resident Association" or "RA" will be generally used to refer to all types of eligible resident organizations. Please see the section on "Definition of Terms" for a complete definition of each type of eligible resident organization.

**Agency:** Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

**Description:** The purpose of the Public and Indian Housing Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators (ROSS-SC) program is to provide grants to public housing agencies (PHAs), tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), Resident Associations (RAs), and tax-exempt nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based and other community-based organizations) for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help Public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. This program works to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities. These services should enable participating families to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency or, in the case of elderly or disabled residents, help improve living conditions and enable residents to age in-place. A Service Coordinator ensures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency or remain independent. Funds in this program are not allowed to be used for the direct provision of these services. This program is similar to the Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency program (PH FSS) however, the PH FSS program is open only to PHAs and tribes/TDHEs, has a requirement of an escrow account for its participants and provides one-year funding. The ROSS SC program is open to nonprofit and Resident Association applicants, provides three-year funding, includes administrative expenses and training as eligible uses of the funds and requires a 25% match by statute. A PHA or tribe may receive grants in both programs.

Link to Additional Information-Use CFDA # [https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms\\_apps\\_idx.html](https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms_apps_idx.html)

### **Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment (Cycle III)**

**Deadline: 2/21/2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: CMS-1Z0-13-002

Category of Funding Activity: Health

Expected Number of Awards: 40

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$32,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$250,000

CFDA Number: 93.767 -- Children's Health Insurance Program

Cash Match: None

**Eligible Applicants:** A State with an approved child health plan under this title [42 U.S.C. section 1397aa et seq.]; 2) A local government; 3) An Indian tribe or tribal consortium, a tribal organization, an urban Indian organization receiving funds under title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.), or an Indian Health Service provider; 4) A Federal health safety net organization; 5) A national, state, local, or community-based public or nonprofit private organization, including organizations that use community health workers or community-based doula programs; 6) A faith-based organization or consortia, to the extent that a grant awarded to such an entity is consistent with the requirements of section 1955 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-65) relating to a grant award to nongovernmental entities; 7) An elementary or secondary school

**Agency Name:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**Description:** Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment (Cycle III) grants will support outreach strategies similar to those conducted in previous grant cycles, and also will fund activities designed to help families understand new application procedures and health coverage opportunities, including Medicaid, CHIP and insurance affordability programs under the ACA.

Link to more information: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=16205>

### **OVW FY 2013 Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program**



**Deadline: February 26, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2013-3398

Category of Funding Activity: Education

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$600,000

CFDA Number: 16.529 -- Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: State governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Agency Name: Office on Violence Against Women

**Description:** Recognizing the pressing need to focus on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking against individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals due to the proliferation of such crimes, Congress authorized the Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program (Disability Grant Program) in the Violence Against Women and the Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005. The goal of the Disability Grant Program is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that result in accessible, safe and effective services for individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and accountability for perpetrators of such crimes. Disability Grant Program funds will be used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; and identify needs within the grantee's organization and/or service area, and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong foundation for future work. For additional information on the Disability Grant Program, including what past Disability Grant Program grantees have accomplished with their grant funds and to view the Disability Grant Program performance measures, see <http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/vawamei/disabilitymain.htm>.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/disability-grant-prog-fy13.pdf>

**Department of Health and Human Services: New Access Points****Deadline: February 27, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-13-228

Expected Number of Awards: 25

Award Ceiling: \$650,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number: 93.527 -- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for New and Expanded Services under the Health Center Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Applicant is a public or nonprofit private entity, including tribal, faith-based, and community-based organizations.

**Description:** This announcement solicits applications for the Health Center Program's New Access Point (NAP) grants. The FOA details the eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking a grant for operational support under the Health Center Program. Health centers improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by ensuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved. Individually, each health center plays an important role in the goal of ensuring access to services, and combined, they have had a critical impact on the health care status of medically underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States and its territories. Targeting the Nation's neediest populations and geographic areas, the Health Center Program currently funds 1,200 health centers that operate more than 8,500 service delivery sites in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. In 2011, more than 20 million patients, including medically underserved and



uninsured patients, received comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services through the Health Center Program.

Link to Additional Information: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=9d74af4b-84fd-43a9-b209-956b96a9c4c5>

**U.S. Department of Education: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related services Leadership**

**Personnel CFDA Number 84.325D**

**Deadline: January 15, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-011513-001

Category of Funding Activity: Education

Expected Number of Awards: 17

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,250,000

Award Ceiling: \$250,000

CFDA Number: 84.325 -- Special Education – Personnel

Cost Sharing or Matching: No

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification).

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: IHEs, private nonprofit organizations.

**Description-**Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Priorities: This competition has one absolute priority and one competitive preference priority. In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(iv), the absolute priority is from allowable activities specified in the statute (see sections 662 and 681 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)). Absolute Priority: For FY 2013 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applicants from this competition, this priority is an absolute priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), we consider only applications that meet this priority. This priority is: Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.325D. Applications for grants under the Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel competition, CFDA number 84.325D, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.325, not 84.325D).

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-15/pdf/2013-00591.pdf>

**Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods)**

**Deadline: March 11, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2013-3476

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

CFDA Number: 16.609 -- Project Safe Neighborhoods

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are PSN Task Force fiscal agents for the U.S. Attorney districts and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. All fiscal agents must be certified by the relevant U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO). Eligible fiscal agents include states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, private nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. For details on the fiscal agent certification process, see [www.bja.gov/programs/psn/cert\\_process.html](http://www.bja.gov/programs/psn/cert_process.html).

**Description:** Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence, and violent offenders. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in each district. The USA is responsible for establishing a collaborative PSN task force of federal, state, and local law enforcement and other community members to implement gang and gun crime enforcement, intervention and prevention initiatives within the district. Through the PSN task force, the USA will implement the five design features of PSN—partnerships, strategic planning, training, outreach, and accountability—to address specific gun and gang crime, and violent offenders, in the most violent neighborhoods. Details on the five design features (also referred to as core elements) can be found later in this grant announcement and online at [www.ncjrs.gov/html/bja/205263/](http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/bja/205263/). The Department of Justice has transitioned the PSN program from a formula-based allocation of funding to a competitive-based program. In a competitive environment, "need" and use of more effective, intelligence- and data-driven strategies will be key factors for funding selections, in addition to performance results and other factors. Therefore, grant awards for FY 2013 will be made through a competitive process to encourage and focus funding in high-performing and evidence-based programs where the need is greatest and where the most violent neighborhoods, within districts, are being addressed. Funding for this initiative is anticipated through the FY 2013 appropriation.

Link to Additional Information: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13PSNsol.pdf>

### **Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program**

**Deadline: March 8, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-13-191

Category of Funding Activity: Health

Expected Number of Awards: 15

CFDA Number: 93.178 -- Nursing Workforce Diversity

Cost Sharing or Matching: No

Eligible Applicants

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Others: Eligible applicants include accredited schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments, and other private or public entities determined appropriate by the Secretary. Eligible faith-based organizations, community-based organizations

Agency Name: Health Resources & Services Administration

**Description:** This announcement solicits applications for the Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program. NWD grants are awarded to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities under-represented among registered nurses) by providing (1) student scholarships or stipends for diploma or associate degree nurses to enter a bridge or degree completion program, and (2) student scholarships or stipends for accelerated nursing degree programs, pre-entry preparation, advanced education preparation, and retention activities. The goals of the NWD program and the purposes of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) are consistent with the statutory authority provided in Title VIII to support projects that assist underrepresented students throughout the educational pipeline to become registered nurses, facilitate diploma or associate degree registered nurses becoming baccalaureate-prepared

registered nurses, and prepare practicing registered nurses for advanced nursing education. For FY 2013, the Division of Nursing will solicit three-year grants that support innovative efforts by schools of nursing to recruit, retain, and graduate disadvantaged students. Disadvantaged populations for this award include: racial and ethnic minorities and individuals who are educationally and economically disadvantaged. This FOA solicits applications that propose evidence-based, multi-level partnership models, approaches, and/or strategies, that incorporate the social determinants of health framework into the design, implementation, and evaluation of scholarship, loan, and pre-entry/mentoring programs including those that support progression through professional nursing, such as Associates Degree (AD) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) /nurse residency programs. The nursing workforce diversity literature is replete with data to suggest that financial and interpersonal levers such as scholarships, loans, and mentoring are necessary, but not wholly sufficient, to recruit, retain, and graduate underrepresented populations into schools of nursing. Therefore, projects must propose innovative ways to consider multi-level approaches that utilize the social determinants of health[[]1], [[]2], [[]3] to frame its scholarship, stipend, and pre-entry/mentoring activities. Proposed projects should extend beyond individual-level interventions (scholarships, stipends, and pre-entry/mentoring activities) and address the larger social and structural forces that impede efforts to diversify the nursing workforce, increase access to quality care, reduce health disparities, and improve health equity. For example, Johnson and Bozeman[[]4] describe an Asset Bundles model that targets critical areas in which minority students may need additional support to continue toward careers in science. The asset bundles articulate relevant factors that impact educational retention and achievement – educational endowments, science socialization, network development, family expectations, and material resources.

Link to Additional Information: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=9baf55f6-1cbf-4c63-8d09-185a0ad794f6>

#### **Department of Health and Human Services-FY 2013 Targeted Capacity Expansion-Peer-to-Peer**

**Deadline: March 15, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: TI-13-001

Category of Funding Opportunity: Health

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$7,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$250,000

CFDA Number: 93.243 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services\_Projects of Regional and National Significance

Cost Sharing or Matching: None

Agency Name: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Adminis.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example: • State and local governments; • Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations; • Urban Indian organizations; • Public or private universities and colleges; and • Community- and faith-based organizations. Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN tribe; any legally established organization of American Indians/Alaska Natives which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of American Indians/Alaska Natives in all phases of its activities. Consortia of tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies.

**Description:** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2013 Targeted Capacity Expansion Peer-to-Peer (TCE-PTP) grants. The purpose of this program is to expand and enhance service capacity through the provision of addiction peer recovery support services for those individuals with substance use disorders. It is the expectation that those with lived experience will play an integral role in the design, development, and implementation of this program. A primary program objective is to help achieve and maintain recovery and to improve the overall quality of life for those being served. This is assessed through increased employment, housing stability, abstinence from substance use, social connectedness, and decreased criminal justice involvement. In accordance with SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative on Recovery Support, this program aims to assist individuals in achieving and sustaining their recovery through a peer model which capitalizes on the expertise of those individuals with similar lived experience. This experience and expertise opens non-traditional avenues of engaging vulnerable populations. The domains of health, home, purpose, and community are central to ensuring that individuals receive the services and care needed to enhance their overall quality of life. TCE-PTP is one of SAMHSA's services grant

programs. SAMHSA intends that its services grants result in the delivery of services as soon as possible after award. Service delivery should begin by the 4th month of the project at the latest. TCE-PTP grants are authorized under Section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-SA.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2013/ti-13-001.aspx>

**Department of Health and Human Services, Culturally Appropriate Interventions of Outreach, Access and Retention among Latino/a Populations – Demonstration Sites**

**Deadline: March 18, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-13-154

Category of Funding Activity: Health

Expected Number of Awards: 8

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number: 93.928 -- Special Projects of National Significance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Agency: Health Resources & Services Administration

Eligible Applicants: State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments, Independent school districts, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification. Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit entities funded under Ryan White HIV Program Parts A, B, C and D. These include, but are not limited to state and local governments; academic institutions; local health departments; hospitals and outpatient

**Description:** This announcement solicits applications for a Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program multi-site initiative entitled Culturally Appropriate Interventions of Outreach, Access and Retention among Latino(a) Populations – Demonstration Sites. This initiative is expected to provide funding during Federal fiscal years 2013-2017 to support organizations that will design, implement and evaluate culturally appropriate service delivery models focused on improving health outcomes among Latinos/as living with HIV disease. The initiative will focus on Latinos/as who are who are at high risk of HIV infection or are infected with HIV but are unaware of their HIV status; are aware of their HIV infection but have never been engaged in care; are aware but have refused referral to care; or have dropped out of care. Applicants must propose innovative interventions that identify Latinos/as at high risk or living with HIV, and improve their access, timely entry and retention in quality HIV primary care. Applicants must have the clinical capacity to implement and sustain their interventions, and propose evaluation plans for these interventions that will enhance knowledge of the disparities in health outcomes affecting Latino populations living in the United States. This initiative will take a transnational approach, and applicants must propose innovative interventions targeting HIV-affected Latino/a subpopulations living in the US but specific to their country of origin. Proposed interventions must address sociocultural and structural barriers, especially stigma, that affect Latino/as' access and retention in HIV primary care. Latino/a subpopulations of interest include but are not limited to heterosexual men, heterosexual women, gay and bisexual men, bisexual women, transgender women, and injecting drug users (IDUs). Awards will be limited to organizations located in areas with high concentration of Latino/as with high incidence and/or prevalence of HIV/AIDS, especially in urban areas. Consortia of multiple outpatient clinics serving the same identified target population are encouraged to apply. Up to eight awards are anticipated, at up to \$300,000 per year over a five year project period. Awardees will be required to participate in a comprehensive multi-site evaluation throughout the five year project period led by an Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center (ETAC) to identify and document successful models for purposes of dissemination and replication at the national level. Funding for the ETAC is being made available under a separate announcement (HRSA-13-151) and organizations that apply under this funding announcement may not also apply under the ETAC announcement. Funds awarded under this announcement may not be used for direct HIV care services or for duplication of existing services, but rather to fund activities designed to identify, engage and retain HIV-positive Latino/a in quality HIV care. Direct HIV care is funded by other sources, such as Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A, B, C, and D.

Link to Additional Information: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=4c4c3ef6-9d42-49a1-9197-7eae19c7dca>

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